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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Jourdan et al. Confirmation No.: 8328  
Application No: 10/743,711 Customer No.: 23838  
Filed: December 24, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2183  
Examiner: Dillon J. Cody  
For: Predicting Instruction Branches With A  
Plurality of Global Predictors Using Varying  
Amounts of History Information

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully respond to the Final Office Action mailed October 16, 2006 as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.